

Oneonta Daily Star

"TNT" EXPLOSION WRECKS SOLVAY PLANT; 16 DEAD

PERSHING'S FIGHTERS HAVE IRON CROSS FAD

"Best Souvenirs to Send Home" Say Men Who Take Them From Chests of Huns

Syracuse Rocked When Powerful War Powder Is Set Off By Fire

200 PERSONS INJURED

Terrific Concussion Creates Panic in Residential Section of the City

FIRE BEYOND CONTROL; NOWATER

500 in Factory Trying to Subdue Flames Caught in First of Two Explosions

Syracuse, July 2.—At least 16 persons were killed and 200 injured and the large plant of the Semer Solvay company at Split Rock, near here, virtually wrecked by two explosions of trinitrotoluol at 8:30 to night.

Terrific concussions from the explosion of the powerful war powder rocked large business buildings in the center of this city, smashed plate glass windows and created a panic in the residential district of the city as though it had been shaken by an earthquake. The explosions followed a fire which had reached beyond control and spread to the "TNT" rats. Two of these "let-go," burying many workers under an avalanche of debris and scattering flames to adjoining buildings. At a late hour tonight the flames were burning fiercely and there was danger of more explosions.

Volunteer firemen were powerless to stay the progress of the flames. Aid was sent from here, but at midnight the water system broke down.

A shift of 500 workmen was in the plant when the fire, the origin of which has not been ascertained, broke out. The workers made an effort to subdue the flames and later, in speeding to safety, were caught in the first of the two explosions. Men were buried in all directions.

The second big explosion followed 15 minutes after the first and the combined force of the two blasts crumpled buildings in the vicinity. The homes of workmen across the road from the plant collapsed and burning timbers were blown to the roofs of buildings across the railroad tracks, which divided the plant in half.

Workmen and their families fled across fields in indescribable confusion. A woman hysterical, was seen carrying a tiny kitten clutched to her breast.

James Russo and Arthur C. Goodfellow were analyzing samples in the plant when the cry of "Fire" called them to building number 1.

In describing their efforts to subdue the flames, Mr. Goodfellow said:

"Russo grabbed a hose and I endeavored to help him. However, the smoke was so thick it was impossible to see much and little explosions kept letting go inside the building. We tried the hose but could do little good. There wasn't enough water to be of any use."

"We knew that a big explosion was coming and we turned and ran for our lives down the hill. We were just at the foot of it when the big blast let go. It knocked us both flat on our faces."

A telephone message from Split Rock brought the first word of the accident to this city. It reached police headquarters in the form of a request for all ambulances and all the policemen who could be spared.

The shock of the explosion a few minutes earlier had tied all the telephone lines, causing a delay before the ambulances were on the way.

Both fire and explosions, according to workmen who escaped without injury, were confined to the east side of the plant, which is made up of about 15 buildings, including the offices and laboratories.

There are three of the "TNT" plants, in the first of which the fire originated. Next to them are six plants in which picric acid is handled. Beyond them, only a hundred yards away, were four plants in which picric acid is handled. All of these are clustered together on the south side of the railroad tracks.

At midnight, the flames had eaten into the picric acid plant and were making slow headway toward the tank claim.

Most of the small explosions were due, according to the working men, to the contact of flames with small "incendiaries" or "pulverizers."

CONVICTS START "SMOKE FUND."

Glen Falls, July 2.—Foreswearing the use of tobacco for a month prisoners in the Great Meadow prison have started a "smoke fund" for American soldiers and sailors. Ward Master announced today.

Each convict is supplied by the state with a package of tobacco on Saturday night. Last Sunday nearly every prisoner dropped his package into a basket on which was pinned a poster reading "tobacco for the men of our army and navy." Moreover, nearly \$100 has been contributed in military age.

1,019,115 YANKS IN EUROPE SAYS SECRET'RY BAKER

Must Cause "Universal Satisfaction" Is Wilson's Comment

637,934 IN 3 MONTHS

First Field Army Has Been Formed Already Under Major General Liggett

30 DIVISIONS NOW IN FRANCE

Supplies and Equipment For Men Across Is "Adequate" President Is Told

280,400 TONS SHIPS ARE PRODUCED BY U.S. IN JUNE

Washington, D. C., July 2.—Ship production in the United States in June amounted to 280,400 tons.

The June production, which is at the rate of 2,344,800 tons a year, is a new record for the United States and is the greatest output of ocean tonnage ever completed in any one month by any nation. It comes within 15,000 tons of the world's record for ship building, made by the British yards in May, but which includes all classes of vessels.

Of this month's output, steel ships totaled 262,999 tons and wooden ships 17,500 tons. The number of vessels was not announced as it was discovered that several had been put into service so quickly after delivery that the inspectors had not made reports on them to the shipping board's statistical department.

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Attack So Terrific That Americans Sweep Through

HARD TO REFRAIN MEN

Doughboys So Enthusiastic Officers Find It Difficult to Hold Them in Leash

Washington, D. C., July 2.—Complex Legislative Situation Delaying Recess, Even For the Fourth

PENETRATE KILOMETRE AND HALF

Germans Hurrying to Bring Up Reinforcements Possibly For New Thrust

NINE AMERICAN FLIERS IN FIGHT WITH BOCHE

(By the Associated Press)

With the American forces on the Marne—An entire German regiment has been virtually annihilated in the fighting west of Hill 204, according to official information.

The German counter attack was launched against the American positions at 3 o'clock this morning. It resulted in the Americans further increasing their number of prisoners. Virtually the rest of the enemy attacking force was annihilated.

The attack by the Americans on Vaux was so terrific that they swept right through the enemy lines. Had their object been to continue the advance they could have done so with the greatest ease, as virtually every thing before them had been cleared.

Three German Planes Driven Down in Furious Battling High in the Air

(By the Associated Press)

With the American Army in France, July 2.—An American air squadron composed of nine machines had a thrilling half hour fight this morning north of Chateau Thierry with a German flight squadron of the same number. At least three of the German planes were driven down plunging to the earth, and up to six o'clock tonight two of the Americans had not returned.

The American airmen acting as a patrolling party, came upon the enemy shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning, and immediately attacked.

With the advantage of the offensive, the Americans succeeded in getting above their adversaries and after furious exchanges at an altitude of more than two miles, drove the enemy down a distance of a mile.

Two of the American aviators saw one of the Nieuports, driven by an American pilot, go into a dive and disappear but three American pilots

had reported that they observed

three enemy machines within a few minutes of each other, the planes crashing earthward.

The fighting was fast and furious and all kinds of maneuvers were brought into play. Finally the Germans made off hurriedly.

When the Americans returned to their field they found that two of the machines of the patrol were missing, and they have not been heard from so far. The nature of the engagement was evidenced by the numerous bullet holes in the machines which returned. One of these had been struck 13 times, one bullet gazing the gas attack, another cutting a strut, which the fuselage was like a sieve.

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Secretary Baker wrote the President that the supplies and equipment in France for the million men who have gone is shown by latest reports to be adequate and added that "the output of our war industries in this country is showing marked improvement in practically all lines of necessary equipment and supplies."

The troop movement to France has been designed to meet the emergency created by the German efforts to achieve victory before America's main power could exert its full force. How long the present rate of transportation will be maintained depends upon developments in France and the length of time the surplus ship tonnage furnished by Great Britain can be employed for this work.

In this connection, Secretary Baker said tonight that he disapproved of speculation as to the future record in the war as a military necessity, to troop movements, declaring that he did not desire to have "past performances made the basis of speculation for the future."

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Hurd Boot ShopTROY & TAYLOR
100 MAIN STREET**SHOE SALE**
CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP
JULY 1**THIS REMARKABLE SALE**

has attracted hundreds of shrewd buyers from every nearby town within a radius of forty miles from Oneonta. With the cost of all kinds of footwear advancing every day it is your chance to save from 65c to \$2.15 on every pair of shoes and low cuts in our store. Anticipate your footwear wants for the balance of the summer and then come here and let us show you what a "sung" little sum we can save you.

**EXPLOITS OF FLEET OF BRITISH SUBMARINES IN THE BALTIC SEA**

Title Squadron Long the Terror of German Warships and Transports—Sink Nine in One Day—Three British Craft, Since Self-Destroyed, Attack a Whole Hostile Armada—Entered and Charted Every Harbor on Baltic.

Describing the work of British submarines in the Baltic and their destruction to avoid capture by the Germans, the Petrograd correspondent of the London Morning Post says: "Under all the circumstances it is perhaps rather a marvel that the Germans did not make a glorious capture of nearly every submarine we had in the Baltic. They captured none, and they destroyed none. There is not a German harbor in the Baltic that our submarines have not entered and sharked for their own convenience, creeping under mine fields and through channels so shallow as hardly to admit of this hazardous maneuver.

"We never had more than nine submarines in the Baltic, and we still had seven when the end came. One of our boats put down nine enemy transports in a single day. Russia knew and openly admitted last summer that it was the British submarines which held Petrograd intact.

"When Revel went it was obvious that the end was near. The British submarines, still seven in number and all in fighting trim, had by this time moved over to Finland, and ultimately concentrated, with their stores and workshops ashore, and a huge base for floating mechanics in the harbor of Helsingfors.

Sunk to Check Fee.

"With three or four warring parties jealously eyeing the British ships and stores and the Toovaristich (comrades) airing their new gospel to the British crews of the submarines on every occasion and with the absence of law and order in Helsingfors, opportunities for every kind of trouble were plentiful, and extreme tact and firmness were needed to bring things to a successful issue. As a result, not a single ounce of any kind of metal—British property, some of it priceless nowadays here—will ever fall into human hands, either those of the Huns or the White Guards or the Finnish Red Guards, or Russian Toovaristich. All seven submarines, the repair-shop barge, and every scrap of stores lies safely in minutely disintegrated form at the bottom of the Baltic.

"In charge at Helsingfors was Lieutenant Commander Downie. The task of destroying some £3,000,000 worth of British Government property to save it from the Germans, who had already landed at Hango, was his last sad duty. Plans for the private sale of enormously valuable stores of all kinds—metals and composites, electric fittings, etc.—were canceled when it was discovered that arrangements existed whereby all such matters of priceless value to the enemy were to be handed over to the Germans whenever found. It was decided to put British property to the bottom.

"That fraction of the British navy which was under Russian orders in the Baltic consisted of submarines, which I will call (because these were neither their letters nor their numbers) Alpha 2, 10, 11, 20, and 21 and Beta 20, 30, 33, and 36. The Alpha class was fairly large, carrying thirty-odd men. The Beta was an older type, with about half that number.

Attacks German Armada.

"The biggest thing the Germans have done in a naval way in this war was the landing on the Islands of Messel and Dago. Certainly the only effective opposition they met at sea came from British vessels, three in number. Of the four Beta boats one was undergoing repairs at the time, leaving three available—20, 30, and 33. These three went into the thick of things and gave the Germans a very unwelcome surprise. Failing an adequate intelligence service, the British submarines took sight for themselves of the incoming armada of dreadnaughts, cruisers, destroyers, and transports, and plunged into their midst. Everything was against our submarines, but they all came out of it alive, and the enemy did not."

"Captain Sealey, in Beta 30, was of the true British type, the finished article of the British navy. Beta 33, a man of few words, whose real prove his port of entry to be that it was his first ever land.

"The German armada numbered

sixty-four ships, and the British destroyers and other smaller craft Sealey, taking a comprehensive glance at their dispositions, dived under five of the destroyers nearest to him, the same tactics being imitated by Commander Downie and by Beta 33. They came up inside the protective ring to be immediately assailed from air craft and ships with a rain of missiles—in particular with so-called deep-sea bombs.

"Sealey conned his objective—one of the dreadnaughts—dived and fired two torpedoes at a range probably too short for the run of either torpedo, for the dreadnaught escaped. But one of the torpedoes passed on and put down a destroyer on the other side of the encircling ring.

"Sealey then passed practically under a dreadnaught and came up on the other side, still within the encircling ring of destroyers. Turning, he rapidly selected another objective, and then dived to get it. This time he put down a transport carrying hydroplanes—a particularly useful shot, for these hornets, besides bombarding our craft, which were, of course, quite visible at fighting depths under water, also kept the ships informed where deep-sea bombs would best serve the Germans. Sealey damaged cruiser so badly that he was able to chase her for many hours, but could not overtake her.

"All this time hydroaeroplanes were dropping deep-sea bombs upon all three boats, while every ship was pumping shell and deep-sea bombs in their direction, according to the signals of the hydroaeroplane spotters. Whether by good luck or more artful dodging Beta 30 got no more than a few tremendous jerks from these deep-sea bomb explosions. Beta 33, though never actually struck, suffered so terribly from these repeated shocks that she was left helpless, unable to tell anything about her self except that her skin was unbroken. Smashed gauge glasses left her ignorant of her depth, her margin of buoyancy, what power was still available to move or lift, sink or drive her, and she was absolutely blind besides. She simply carried on and finally beached herself and was blown up by her own crew after all her valuable fittings had been removed. Beta 20 had the extremely bad luck to get aground in a tight place and suffered injuries which would be summarized in the case of an ordinary ship as 'in a sinking condition.' Commander Downie, however, stuck to it and got off."

PARIS FETES NOT HALTED

"Kolossal Kannon" Fails to Interfere With Numerous Jours Des Fetes.

Paris—Big Berthas may temporarily suspend the more or less frivolous divisions of the Parisian, but it would take a good deal more than that to interfere with the numerous Jours des Fetes for which the French capital is so famous.

For example, right under the nose of the "kolossal kannon," the traditional Old Iron fair was opened on the first day of the month at the appointed hour.

Thousands of promenaders turned out just as they did annually in pre-war days.

Has War Garden at Ninety-One Altoona, Pa.—Mrs. Martha Hickey of this city, who will be ninety-one years old on July 12, is laying out her war garden. The aged woman takes pride in the fact that she will do all the work herself.

GAS MASK SQUAD FINDS LEAK IN AMMONIA PIPE

Cincinnati—The first raid made by the gas mask squad of the local fire department was in response to an explosion in an ice plant. The firemen used their gas masks in locating a leak in an ammonia pipe. Not only had the flames filled the plant, making it impossible for anyone to stay in the building without a gas mask, but patrons in a drug store across the street had to get out into the open air.

The gas mask squad, consisting of

WAR LETTER A BOY LIKES

AND WHICH WILL BE JUST AS INTERESTING TO GROWN-UPS.

Earle Elmore Writes From France to a Young Friend in Oneonta Telling of His Work and of Some of His Experiences in That Stricken Country.

A few days ago Major Gerald Lee of this city had the pleasure of receiving a letter from an American soldier in France, which, while written for a lad of the Boy Scouts, is just as interesting to those of larger growth. It was written by Earl Elmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Elmore of Oneonta. Mr. Elmore was formerly in the ambulance corps and our readers will no doubt recall recent letters from him regarding his experiences. He is now in an artillery school. If indeed, his training ended, he may not be in the front fighting for freedom for the world. The letter is so excellent an account of daily experiences with the American forces, that The Star ventures to print what was intended strictly as a personal communication, omitting only a few lines which are of merely individual interest. Mr. Elmore writes:

My dear Gerald. At last I have found a few minutes to write you this letter, which should have been written long, long ago. I really am ashamed of myself for not writing sooner. Will you forgive me?

But you know the life of a soldier is not always easy, and a soldier has little time to himself, especially when he is in school as I am. You see I left the front to come back here with hundreds of other men, to study hard, and learn to be an artilleryman; for if Uncle Sam is going to send over millions of men, it will be necessary to have lots of artillery and lots of men to handle the guns.

We are very comfortable here, and everything is done for us to teach us as much as possible. We are taught all about the guns, and just how to use them also telephone, wireless, the study of maps and even horsemanship. That seems a lot to know to be merely able to fire a gun, doesn't it? So you can see how thoroughly Uncle Sam is preparing for this war, how well he does things. Nothing is overlooked. We ought to be glad we can serve Uncle Sam, Gerald, for perhaps you will too, some day. He is a good master, and does all that is possible for his men, and when we read in the newspapers that a Liberty Loan is oversubscribed it puts new life in us, for then we know the people home are working for us, just as we are working for them and the united efforts of both cannot fail.

But I started to tell you about this school and have rambled off the subject. Most of the time we study in class rooms, just as you do in school. The rest of the time we have practice exercise in the field, which are very interesting. Two or three times a week we go out on the range and fire the cannon. What a noise they make, and what a job it is to hit the targets off, that can not be seen from the gun. But the most fun we have is on horseback. They have a great many cavalry horses here, fine ones, too, and it certainly is a pleasure to ride them. Now and then when someone is thrown off, you should hear all the other fellow laugh! There is lots to laugh at even in the serious business of war, and on the front too. I have seen men stop and laugh under shell-fire.

As I write this I hear that the Germans have advanced and taken Soissons. It is sad news, but there is no reason to be discouraged. They are making their last stand, and soon the ground will be recaptured, and more too. The Germans are only making themselves more hated, if possible. There is not a man, woman, or child in France as far as I can find, that does not hate the Germans. From the bottom of his heart. Perhaps I can illustrate to you by a little story. A short time ago, when I was riding in a train, I sat next to a French woman and her little daughter, who was just seven years old. The little daughter and I talked together and became good friends. Suddenly she asked me if I liked the Germans, and of course I answered "Not at all," then she talked on for five minutes of how she hated the Germans, yet she was too young to know what a German was. As long as she lives she will hate the Germans, and she is only an example of the French, the Germans will be hated for generations to come, and justly hated.

I have not been home for so long that I do not know how strong the feeling is there, but I do know that before this war is over that America will hate the Germans as strongly as the French do.

Well, Gerald, the letter is getting to be very long. I hope you will write me, when you have time, and tell me all about your self. I will probably be at the front when we get our letters, so will answer as soon as there.

Your friend, Earle Elmore,
Field Artillery School of Instruction,
A. P. O. 718, American E. F.
France.

Notice to the Public.

All residents and owners men of means especially should beware of the unfair barbershops. Reasonable hours and fair wages should have the hearty support of all fair minded men. There are only the union barbershops in the city at present as follows: Louis Thurston, George Reynolds, A. H. Ingerson, City Barber shop and L. H. Hotchkiss. Give them your patronage.

Klipknoekie with that wonderful aroma and delicious flavor.

1915 Ford for sale, in fine condition.

Inquire Oneonta Garage company.

advt. of

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

RECRUIT FOR AIR SERVICE

Local Station Receives Word from Washington to Accept Men on Authorization of an Officer—Eight Men Sent to Fort St. Omer.

The air service of the division of military aeronautics, National Army, is now open to recruiting through the local recruiting stations, according to an announcement made last night by Sergeant John Beach, in charge here. The new ruling, which is made by the order of the secretary of war states:

"The acceptance is authorized for the Division of Military Aeronautics, Air Service, National Army, of eligible and qualified applicants who present letters from officers of that service requesting their acceptance for enrollment. Men accepted under this authorization will be sent to the nearest recruiting depot, depot post, or military post en route to the station indicated in the letter of authority, and if enlisted will be sent to such station by the United States food administration and just received by County Food

station yesterday. He is Hiriam J. Administrator A. Stanley Morris.

Moore, who joined the Ordnance corps. He left yesterday morning to Binghamton, for Fort Lee's license, in which case the same

station via the U. S. and Hudson rivers as affect licensed bakers apply.

River day line:

Quartermaster's corps—Norman Lee, 70 per cent of the amount of sugar used during the same months of 1917, or, at the option of the eating place, 70 per cent of three times the amount of sugar used during June, 1918.

In order to allow hotels, butchers and hotel supply houses to dispose of aged or ripened prime short ribs, ribs and other beef cut and on hand as such before June 13 last, which

otherwise might be wasted, the New Dayton family was held yesterday at the York Federal Food board has modified the provisions of its order of take. About 20 members of the family were present to talk over events since their meeting last year. A basket lunch was enjoyed by the crowd, after which a business meeting was held. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. M. Dayton.

Vice president—Edward Dayton.

Secretary and treasurer—Helen Dayton.

It was voted to hold the next re-

union at Sherman lake in 1919. The

day was a thoroughly enjoyable one

for everyone.

Prompt Package Delivery.

If you have a package you wish delivered about the city or any small order from any of the merchants you wish to receive without delay phone to Lee's bicycle delivery at 536-W. Oneonta Fish market, 8 Dietz street, the charge will be only a nickel or a dime depending on upon the distance, full particulars of the sale.

The order provides that the hotel proprietor or other owner make an immediate statement giving the quantity and identifying marks of such meat and its present location, to the New York Federal Food Board, and furnish at once, in case of no sale, for any other than direct consumption, Satisfaction promised. Hours 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Prop. G. A. Lee, advt. of

A few high grade pianos to be sold at cost for cash, to close out stock. A. F. Germund, 369 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt. of

On and after midnight, Sunday,

July 14, next, the instructions of June

18 calling for three beefsteaks a

week and only one meal of beef in certain forms on the four other days.

advt. of

Have your carpets cleaned at the Carpet Cleaning works, 1135-W. advt. of

Baker's extract are used exclusively by the U. S. government in the national homes.

advt. of

Our stores will be closed all day Thursday, July 4th.

Richard M. Collier,

Jenks & Streeter,

West Oneonta.

advt. of

MONDAY—Lady Anne Azgapetian, who with her husband, General Azgapetian, has recently returned from the Russo-Turkish front.

TUESDAY—Hon. William H. Edwards of New

York, "Big Bill" Edwards.

WEDNESDAY—Jeff Davis, famous hobo, who was

behind the German lines in 1917.

FRIDAY—Hon. Joseph A. Lawson of Albany.

SATURDAY—Mayor Harry Walker of Binghamton.

PROGARM OF MOVING PICTURES

MONDAY, July 1—Arnold Daly in "My Own

United States," a seven-reel patriotic feature, and

probably the best picture of the week.

TUESDAY, July 2—Viola Dana in "Riders of the

Night," 5 reels.

WEDNESDAY, July 3—"Official Red Cross war

pictures and a Sidney Drew comedy. Five reels.

THURSDAY, July 4—Effie Shannon and Niles

Welch in "Her Boy" and Sidney Drew comedy

"Help Wanted." Six reels. Dancing after the

picture instead of speaker.

FRIDAY, July 5—"France Under Arms" and a

Pathé troop picture. Six or seven reels.

SATURDAY, July 6—J. Warren Kerrigan in "The

JUDD'S STORE

Special Offers for Today's Sale

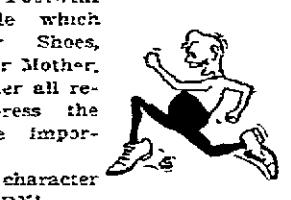
Summer dresses, pretty styles, violets, gingham and organdies ... \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00
Balance of coats are reduced now \$5, \$10, and \$12
Balance of suits all \$10
Pretty white lawn waists . 79c, \$1.00 and \$1.98
Many good values in knit underwear, vests or pants, old prices 15c, 20c and 25c
\$1.50 white petticoats for \$1.00
Maribou neck pieces \$8, \$10 and \$12
Many good values in hosiery . 25c, 35c and 50c
Millinery prices all reduced on trimmed hats.
Best values of the season.

Hurd Boot Shop
FOOT STATION
160 MAIN STREET

CHOF SALE
CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP
JULY JILL
HURRY!

As fast as you can to this important Footwear Event. A "Change of Ownership" Sale which has taken this town by storm. Low Shoes, High Shoes, Shoes for Father, Shoes for Mother, Shoes for Big and Little Sister and Brother all reduced with one idea in mind. To impress the shoppers of Oneonta and vicinity with the importance of the Hurd Boot Shop.

Remember, please, Footwear of this character won't last for long. You had better HURRY!



AUTOMOBILE DIRECTORY ONEONTA

BUICK

L. W. Hume, Distributor, Otsego and Delaware, Wall street, Oneonta.

CADILLAC

J. A. Dewar, Distributor, Otsego Co., Oneonta.

AGENTS for HUDSON, MAXWELL, STEUBEN, HOLLIER, STEVENS HARDWARE CO., INC. Sporting and Motor Goods.

Cole - Velie - Grant and "Republic" Truck
Fred N. VanWie, 14-16-18 Dietz Street
Otsego and Delaware Distributor

Nash Passenger Cars and Trucks
The Francis Motor Sales Co., 299 Main St.

OAKLAND

Arthur M. Butts, Garage and Sales Room
201 Main street. Repairs and supplies.

GARAGES and REPAIR SHOPS

W. O. Brannaman
Garage and Repair Shop
Rear of the Oneonta Hotel
BUICK, COLE, VELIE, GRANT
G. M. C. Service

Crippen, Gardner & Archer
General Auto Repairing
Overland Service Station
440 MAIN ST. - PHONE 1055-J

Ludlam Brothers
Auto Repair Shop, Auto Library, Vulcan
Bldg., 84 Chestnut street. Stop phone
833-J. House phone 497-12

F. L. Helmes
Successor to A. S. Wright,
Opposite D. A. H. station
Repairing, supplies, all kinds of machine
work, aircrafts, a week's time, car batteries
Battery charging and repairing.

TAXI SERVICE

Taxi service Day or Night
Wright's Garage
Taxi Cab Service
Seven passenger Sedan—day or night
Station Moose Club Phone 8-6-12
First Dispatcher

MOTORCYCLES

HENDERSON
Perry & Brownell, Agents Dietz Street

Indian
Wildgrade, 354 Main street

SIGNS 10 Cents EACH
Boards Wanted, Rooms Wanted, To Rent
For Sale, etc. at the Tax Office

A WORD OF THANKS.

To Our Employes, to the Merchants and the People of Oneonta.

To our Mr. Walther, who properly gave first thought to the safety and well-being of the girls and men in our employ by seeing that all got out safely;

To the office force who saw to it that the books and papers were rescued without considering themselves;

To the men and boys who so faithfully and conscientiously carried out from the building everything possible to rescue, regardless of the dangerous fire raging, and the hardships they suffered from the poisonous smoke;

To the merchants, bankers and business men of Oneonta who have so generously offered their services, their premises, merchandise and equipment, bringing to mind the old adage: "He gives twice who gives quickly;"

To the Fire department of the city and the Fire department of the D. & H., both of whom rendered invaluable aid in the face of what is said to have been the worst fire that Oneonta has suffered in many years, owing to the poisonous nature of the smoke, in the face of which they penetrated the building and undoubtedly saved the surrounding property;

To the people of Oneonta for their many kind messages of sympathy and regret, and their universal offers of assistance;

To all of the above I, as well as the other officers of this company, tender our thanks and sincere appreciation; there is an old saying that one never really knows his friends until he is in trouble. In this trouble of ours, there has been demonstrated to us the friendship, loyalty and good fellow-feeling that exists in the citizens of Oneonta, which has done a great deal to buoy us up under the burden of our loss.

Another word to our employees. We want them especially to know how much we regret the temporary loss to them of employment, and the loyalty of their coming to our temporary quarters and expressing their confidence in us, and their assurance that just as soon as we were ready, that we would find each and every one back in their former place is an additional spur and incentive to lead us to a bigger, and if possible, better and happier organization than existed before. We have every reason to hope that our ambition will not be long delayed, of which due notice will be given to all of you through the medium of this paper. The Oneonta Star, to which paper we are indebted now only for the very local account of our misfortunes, out for their kindly courtesy and help.

I have been overcome by the many evidences of kindness, courtesy and humanity which have been so clearly shown in the past few days, and it is no empty statement to say that I have a "way-down-deep" appreciation of the people of Oneonta.

Harry A. Taylor, President,
Quality Silk Mills, Inc.
adv't

Bicycles repaired, lawn mowers sharpened, umbrellas mended, new valves put in auto pumps. Will buy a few second-hand bicycles. Kane's Bicycle shop, 27 South Main street
adv't

Wanted—Young man in office to learn bookkeeping. Salary paid while learning. Opportunity for advancement. Apply in person. Swift & Company, Inc.
adv't

1915 Ford for sale, in fine condition. Inquire Oneonta Garage company.
adv't

Wanted—50 bushels potatoes. E. L. Gates, 119 River street
adv't

WALTON TELEPHONE AGAIN

Litigation Promises to Have No End in the Matter of the Home Company of Walton in Bankruptcy.

The litigator following the failure of the Walton Home Telephone company promises to have no end, at least within the experience of the present generation. Recently, in the proceedings introduced by Arthur E. Conner as trustee of the Walton Home Telephone company against John H. Hayes, Arthur G. Patterson and Jay H. Hayes, it was ruled that Judge Kellogg, a motion was made to strike out the complaint, which the court granted, it being contended that such matter was not relevant to the case. The plaintiff then served a new complaint to which, to the present time, the defendants have not interposed any objections. After due time the defendants served an answer.

On Saturday before Judge Kellogg in court chambers here appeared attorneys for the plaintiff, who moved that the answer be stricken out, it being alleged that it does not conform to the code in that it contains irrelevant and redundant matter and pleads evidentiary facts. Arthur E. Conner appeared for the plaintiff in person and A. G. Patterson appeared for the defendants. The court listened to the arguments and then reserved decision, seeking to examine more closely the papers in the case.

SERVICE FLAG WITH 5 STARS.

Mrs. Fred Veltman of Troy Has Six Brothers and One Sister in Service.

The following clipping from a Troy newspaper will be of interest locally, as the husband of the Mrs. Veltman mentioned in the item is a cousin of Mrs. L. S. Deftone, 57 Church street:

"Without any doubt the curiosity of many has been aroused over a service flag that hangs in the window of the home of Mrs. Fred W. Veltman, 11 Prospect avenue. The flag in question contains seven stars and in the upper right-hand corner is pinned a small American flag and in the left-hand corner a British flag. The stars signify that Mr. Veltman's six brothers and one sister have enlisted in the service of Great Britain and are now serving in France. They are Sergeant Samuel Neely of the Sixteenth Lanciers, Edwin Neely of the Scotch Gray Engineers, Harold and Orrie Neely of the Royal Ulster

Home, Hubert and Norwin Neely of the Enniskillen Fusiliers, and Eva Neely, Lance Corporal, Red Cross. The first named is 35 years of age and is a veteran, having served through the Boer war without receiving as much as a scratch. The youngest is Orrie Neely, 16 years old. All but two of the above named have been in action and these two are now in training in France and expect to soon see fighting."

ASK A NEW TRIAL.

In the Trespass Action of Davenport Against Stockman.

Recently there was tried at Delhi a trespass action brought by Nelson Davenport against Lewis F. Stockman, a Meredith case, in which no hide interest was aroused in the town named. After a prolonged trial the jury rendered a verdict of no cause of action. On Saturday Edward O'Connor of Delhi and A. L. Connor of Hobart of counsel appeared before Judge Kellogg at chambers and moved for a new trial of the case for the plaintiff. The motion was opposed by Hamilton T. Hewitt of Delhi. The plaintiff's attorneys contend that the verdict was against the weight of evidence and contrary to the proof in the case. The motion was not decided, but will be announced at a later date.

ANNUAL TOBEY REUNION.

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Tobey family was held at Neahaw park yesterday. The showers of the morning affected the attendance somewhat, but about 50 disregarded the weather and were soon rewarded with the sun's appearance and a happy afternoon by the Susquehanna.

All gathered around the tables in the commodious pavilion and satisfied the inner man with the abundance of good things.

Later in the afternoon an enjoyable program was given, consisting of recitations, a reading by Mrs. Wallace Quackenbush and a clearly defined exposition on "Woman's Cilenship" by Mrs. H. A. Nearing. The remainder of the time was spent in pleasant conversation and in games, after which all departed with the realization of having spent a thoroughly enjoyable time.

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U.S. TROOPS SING BEFORE BATTLES

True Stuff in Average American Appears When He Goes Into Action.

CLEAN HEART AND MOTIVES

Yankee Drops All Foolishness and Horseplay Before He Goes Into Battle—Courage and Determination in Every Face.

With the American Army in France.—The true stuff that is in the average American soldier comes to the surface just before he goes into battle.

The hour comes when he suddenly quits all foolishness and horseplay with his fellows and settles down to a lot of sober thinking.

Far from being the rough, careless fellow than his life back of the lines might often indicate, he stands out as a young man with clean heart and motives, fully alive to the dangers he is going into, but possessing a high patriotism and courage and a determination to see the thing through regardless of the cost to himself.

America's interests will always be safe in the hands of such young men.

No Faltering Displayed.

They have felt, before the command to go forward was given, that their names would likely figure in the casualty lists within a very few days.

But there was no faltering. Never in my life have I seen such nobility of countenance. On every face there appeared the light of an iron resolve, writes C. C. Lyon in the Chicago Post.

A soldier can be judged by the songs he sings.

The Y. M. C. A. has done a most valuable work, through its musicians and entertainers, in breaking the terrible tension that must necessarily hang over the army just before a big engagement.

Every evening Y. M. C. A. song leaders went from battalion to battalion, assembling the boys and having them join in songs.

I went out several evenings with a young fellow named Mee, who in civil life is a professional song director.

Nearly every soldier had been provided with one of the Y. M. C. A.'s "soldiers' song sheets," containing some 60 soldier songs. In the list were "Cuddle Up a Little Closer," "I Wish I Had a Girl," "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," "Oh, My Darling Clementine," "Polly-Wolly-Doo-dle" and others of similar musings.

But not once did I hear a soldier call for one of these songs. They were popular stuff in the care-free, rollicking days back in the rest camps, but the boys had no heart for them as they waited, within earshot of the big guns to go into action.

When Director Mee would say:

"What'll we sing, fellows? Name it!"

Adv't

Ira S. Sweet, practical bone-setter, at the Windsor, Oneonta. August 1: Eagle, Norwich, August 6. adv't

Serve Biwa tea and note the expression of approval that passes around the table.

Adv't

Have your carpets cleaned at the Oneonta Carpet Cleaning works. Phone 1135-W.

Adv't

Klipnockie with that wonderful aroma and delicious flavor. Coffees of quality.

Adv't

Deceiving.

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BASEBALL RESULTS**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

PHILADELPHIA BREAKS EVEN.

Quakers Take Fourth Game of Series from New York, 5 to 2.

New York, July 2.—Philadelphia broke even in its four-game series with New York here today, by winning the fourth game, 5 to 2.

R H E
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 — 5 2
New York 0 0 0 2 6 0 0 — 5 2
Batteries—Jacobs and Burns; Sallee, Schupp and McCarty.

GRIMES HOLDS BOSTON.

Braves Get Only Four Hits and Brooklyn Wins, 4 to 0.

Boston, Mass., July 2.—Grimes held Boston to four hits today, Brooklyn winning 4 to 0.
Brooklyn .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 — 4 1 0
Boston .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 4 2
Batteries—Grimes and Wheat; Flinlin, Nehf and Wilson.

MEADOWS LOSES DOUBLE BILL.

St. Louis Pitcher Lets Chicago Take First Game 7 to 1, and Second 6-2.

St. Louis, Mo., July 2.—Meadows was beaten twice today, Chicago taking the first game 7 to 1, and the second 6 to 2.

First game—Chicago .. 5 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 — 7 1 1
St. Louis .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 1 3 3
Batteries—Vaughn and Killeen; O'Farrell; Meadows, Johnson, Tuero and Gonzales.Second game—Chicago .. 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 1 — 6 1 1
St. Louis .. 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 — 2 7 1
Batteries—Carter and Killeen; Meadows, Sherdel and Gonzales.

PITTSBURGH TAKES TEN-INNER.

Ragan Walks Molwitz in Tenth with Bases Full—Score 7 to 6.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 2.—In a hard ten-inning fight, Pittsburgh took the game from Cincinnati by a score of 7 to 6, today. With the bases full in the tenth, Ragan walked Molwitz. Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 — 6 2
Pittsburgh 1 0 0 2 0 1 1 1 — 7 1 3
Batteries—Toney, Ragan and Wingo; Slapnicka, Noyer, Cooper and Schmidt.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

R H E
At Rochester .. 10 10 3
Baltimore .. 0 3 3
At Binghamton .. 8 11 1
Syracuse .. 1 4 2
At Toronto .. 1 8 0
Newark .. 2 4 4

ETHER MAKES QUICK CURE

Negro, Trying to Avoid Draft, Forgets About Back Disease When He Comes To.

Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.—A Georgia negro selectman was being examined by the medical officers and developed a strange case of spinal deformity. He declared he had been afflicted for years. When tried at drill he was so drawn and bent in the back that military service seemed an impossibility. He was taken to the hospital and told an apparently straight story of his affliction. A high dose of ether was administered. When the negro returned to semiconsciousness he raised up, straightened himself perfectly straight, walked about the room, and acted normally. Reminded that he was thought a cripple he again lapsed into a horrible looking deformed soldier, but this time it did not work. "Boss," he said, "dat medsun you all gonna sho' cured me quick."

COOLS OFF IN JAIL

Party by Name of Chill Gets Heated Over War.

August Chill of Pine Bluff, Ark., undertook to chill the efforts of the United States to whip Germany. Now Chill is cooling off in jail, awaiting action of the federal grand jury. Chill, despite his worldly prosperity, remained loyal to the Fatherland, and when the United States entered the war against Germany Chill got busy. He is specifically charged with obstructing the draft, failing to register as an alien enemy and declaring publicly that the Germans would win the war and that within two years Americans would be living under German rule.

INDICT RENSSELAER TREASURER

Syracuse, July 1.—Raymond A. Bakeman, city treasurer of Rensselaer, has been arraigned in the United States district court here on an indictment charging falsification of a certificate for a man seeking exemption from the operation of the selective draft law. The case was adjourned at the request of the defendant's attorney, who charged that the indictment is the result of political jealousy between rival Republican factions in Rensselaer. Assistant United States Attorney Davern declares the indictment was found on information furnished by the Local Draft Board of Rensselaer.

COLLECT \$2,672,000,000 IN TAXES.

Washington, D. C., July 2.—Internal revenue collections for the fiscal year which ended Sunday, totaled \$2,672,069,000 compared with \$2,672,069,000, the year before and with \$2,409,000,000 which it was estimated the war revenue measure passed by congress last fall would yield.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper in announcing these figures tonight estimated that the cost to the government of making the collection was \$12,000,000 and disclosed that bureaus of 4,000 employees had been doubled during the year.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS NAB OPENER.

Cleveland Wipes Out St. Louis in First of Series, 4 to 2.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 2.—Cleveland defeated St. Louis, 4 to 2, in the opening game of the series here today.

R H E
St. Louis .. 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 — 2 6 1
Cleveland .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 2 — 4 7 2
Batteries—Gilla, Rogers and Numakar; Ensmann, Groom, Bagby, O'Neill and Thomas.

GEARY HOLDS NEW YORK.

Yanks Get But Three Hits and Philadelphia Takes Game, 5 to 0.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 2.—Geary held New York to three hits today and Philadelphia won, 5 to 0.
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 2 1
Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 — 5 1 0

Batteries—Love, Finneran, Vance and Kenney; Geary and McAvoy.

SENATORS AND RED SOX BREAK.

Washington Even With Boston in Series: Wins Last Game, 3 to 0.

Washington, D. C., July 2.—Washington obtained an even break in the series with Boston by taking the final game today, 3 to 0.

Boston .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 4 1
Washington 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 — 3 7 0
Batteries—Bush and Agnew; Harper and Pichinch.

"BREAK EVEN" POPULAR TERM.

Chicago Wins First of Double Header, 8 to 2 and Detroit Second, 11 to 8.

Chicago, Ill., July 2.—Chicago and Detroit broke even in a double header here today, the locals winning the first game, 8 to 2, and losing the second, 8 to 11.

First game.

Detroit .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 2 7 3
Chicago .. 1 0 3 0 0 1 0 3 0 — 8 11 3
Batteries—James and Yelle; Cicotte and Schalk.

Second game.

Detroit .. 1 3 0 0 2 3 1 0 1 — 11 15 2
Chicago .. 1 0 0 4 1 0 0 2 — 8 10 1
Batteries—Kalle and Stanage; Russell, Wolfgang, Danforth, Corey and Jacobs.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Minneapolis, 12; St Paul, 5.

Once an Innocent Child.

Looking at the pictures of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, it is difficult to realize that he was an innocent little baby once.—[Boston Globe.]

MANY BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS.

Saratoga Springs, July 2.—Books are following the American armies overseas by the hundreds of thousands, according to reports to be submitted to the American Library Association which opened its annual convention here yesterday. Already nearly 300,000 books have been shipped abroad, and more than 2,500,000 are on library shelves in army and navy camps in this country.

Thirty-six camp libraries have been erected and 41 libraries established.

A large part of the convention session will be devoted to plans for an extension of this service.

A Three Months' subscription to The Star for \$1.00.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, July 2.—Unlimited professional dealings on today's stock market made irregular recoveries of 1 to 2½ points from yesterday's setback, but much of this advantage was cancelled in the final hour on reports of new financing by one of the foremost industrial corporations.

The severe arrangement of the federal trade commission against profiteering by various companies engaged in fulfilling war contracts was again employed by the bears as a weapon to depress prices, although with indifferent success.

Banking interests were, perhaps, more concerned at the prospects of early control by the government of the telegraph and telephone systems of the country, and by the threatened extension of labor troubles in the New England textile industry.

Some of the smaller manufacturing companies were reported to be asking new capital issues, subject to the approval of the war finance corporation and reports prevalent in the metal trade indicated an upward revision of copper prices by the war industry board.

United States steel featured today's trading so far as it possessed any special feature, just as did the reactionary movement of the preceding session. Its extreme rally of 1½ points was partly impaired at the end.

Bethlehem steel forfeited its fractional gain and an additional point. Metals and oils yielded most of their advances and motors, shippings and rails were sluggish or uncertain. Sales amounted to \$35,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular. Liberty issues, however, making nominal gains. Internationals were uneven within narrow limits. Total sales, par value, were \$4,550,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Barley steady; receipts, 21,148; creamery higher than extras, 45@47½; creamery, extras, (92 score).

4½%; firsts, 42½@44½; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 23.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 23,307; fresh gathered, extras, 42@43; fresh gathered storage packed, first, not quoted; do regular packed, extra first, 33@41;

do firsts, 36@38½; state Penna and nearby western henry whites, fine to fancy, 52@54; state Penna and nearby henry browns, 44@48; do gathered browns and mixed colors, 36@40.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 9,536; state, fresh specials, 24½; do average run 23¾.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 1,225; no trading.

Calves—Receipts, 526; weak; veals, \$14.00@15.50; veal, milk calves, \$11.00@11.50; yearlings, \$7.00@8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,478; firm; sheep (ewes) \$8.50@12.50; culs, \$7.50@8.00; yearlings, \$12.00; lambs, \$16.75@18.50; culs, \$15.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,440; firm, state and Penna hogs, \$17.30@17.90; roughs, \$15.50.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail (Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, 140 lb. sack \$1.31

Corn, kiln dried \$1.39

Corn meal, table use \$8.00

Corn meal, cwt \$3.50

Oats 98@31.60

Dairy feed (special) cwt. \$3.05

Honey \$3.05

Gluten cwt. \$3.03

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy 44@43

Butter, creamery 45@46

4 MINIMUM FOR WHEAT.

New York, July 2.—New wheat prices, necessitated by advanced freight rates, were announced here yesterday by the food administration grain corporation. It was stated that a minimum price of \$2 per bushel for No. 1 wheat aboard cars in the intermountain territory, would be made effective. Details of the plan will be made public soon.

HEADS COMMISSION FOR INSANE.

New York, July 2.—Gov. Charles S. Whitman has announced that he has appointed Dr. Walter B. James of this city chairman of the commission for the feeble minded, created under an act which becomes effective tomorrow. The governor said Dr. James had accepted the appointment which carries a salary of \$12,000.

Their Place in the Sun.

Soon hayng will be with us and a of volunteer farmers will find their place in the sun.—[Watertown Times.]

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ONEONTA THEATRE

3 SHOWS DAILY 3:20, 7:15 and 9

THE THEATRE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

MATINEE WEDNESDAY EVENING

Jesse L. Lasky presents

Vivian Martin
in
The Sunset Trail
A Paramount PictureBY
Beulah Marie DixDirected By
GEORGE H. MELFOR

CAUGHT IN THE ACT!—But no evidence could be strong enough to shake the faith of the little mountain girl. This gripping story of the Grand Sierras sounds an entirely new note.

AND
Two Reel Cap. Comedy "MATCHING BILLY"AS WELL AS
Holmes' Travels in ChinaMATINEE—THURSDAY—NIGHT
A PARAMOUNT PICTUREAdolph Zukor PRESENTS Marguerite Clark in "**BAB'S DIARY**" One of the Famous "SUB-DEB" Stories

PRICES—MAT. 10c, EVE. 15c WAR TAX INCLUDED

4% INTEREST 4%**Second National Bank**
Cooperstown, N. Y.
COMPOUND INTEREST DEPARTMENT

Deposits made before the 16th of any month draw 4 per cent interest from the 1st of that month compounded quarterly.

A larger return on your money than offered by most banks because of the date from which we allow interest, and the compounding every three months.

WE PLACE NO LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF YOUR DEPOSITS

RESOURCES \$2,550,000.00

SEND FOR BOOKLET "C" OF INFORMATION ON "BANKING by MAIL"

STOP - LOOK - LISTEN**THE BIG EVENT OF THE SEASON**

Special low rates to Richfield Springs and Cooperstown

JULY 4th

Charles S. Whitman, Governor of New York State, and others will formally open the new Park given Richfield Springs by Hon. Thomas R. Proctor at 10:30 a. m., the Remington Typewriter Band and Little Falls, N. Y. Guard will act as escort to the Governor.

Special attractions at Canadaraga Park afternoon and evening

Governor Whitman will be at Coopers- town, escorted by Co. G., noted speakers at 3 p. m.

RATES

Oneonta to Richfield Springs and return 85 cents

Oneonta to Cooperstown and return 75 cents

Cooperstown to Richfield Springs and return 60 cents

Southern New York Railway

SHERMAN LAKE
JULY 4th
JOHN F. BURKE & CO.
"THE ISLE OF JOY"
Big Cast of Vaudeville
 Dan Sherman, Mable De Forest & Co., Thresa Sherman,

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MILFORD ALUMNI BANQUET.

This saved the hen house and one of two other buildings. The granary, which was close to the barn and contained corn and oats, was unopened most of its contents in a short time, but the work had to be abandoned because of the heat. The small buildings were saved by the use of water carried in pails from the watering trough and well. The barns, stock and implements were insured for \$1,200 in the County company.

O. E. S. Picnic Thursday.

The annual picnic of Jewell chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linn on Thursday at their residence in this village.

High School Faculty Gives Picnic.
The faculty of Morris High school gave a picnic at St. Mary's Falls, near Dr. Morris, last Friday. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Porter of Schenectady, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Coeza and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Crandall.

LAURENS NEWS LETTER.

Special Eastern Star Meeting Held Monday Evening.

Laurens, July 2.—A special O. E. S. meeting was held Monday evening. It was the last meeting of the worthy matron, Miss Jessie Peer, who goes to Corinth in the fall to teach school. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Harrison, in behalf of the chapter, presented Miss Peer with sum of money. After the meeting, ice cream and wafer were served. All are sorry to see Miss Peer depart and very best wishes for her future success go with her.

Wedding Announcement.

Several here have received an announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Lena Herring Wood to Judge Edgar C. Emerson at New Rochelle. As a girl, Mrs. Emerson lived in Laurens, where she has many friends who extend congratulations.

Ladies' Aid Supper Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will serve supper in the church annex Wednesday evening, July 3.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton of Richmond Hill are visiting Mrs. John Green for two weeks.—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edson, Earle Watson and Miss Lydia Widger of Binghamton were Sunday guests of W. H. Widger.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins and children and Barton and Donald Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanner at Richfield Sunday.

DISTRICT ECONOMICS MEETING.

To Be Held in Schenevus Saturday. Miss Jones Will Give Address.

Schenevus, July 2.—A district Home Economics meeting will be held here Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the High school building. This district comprises the clubs at Worcester, Westford, Maryland and Schenevus. At this meeting, a member will be chosen to represent the district on the executive board. Miss Jeanie Jones, assistant state leader of home economics, will give an address. Miss Hale, county demonstration agent, and her assistant, Miss Searles, will also be present. A demonstration of meatless dishes will be made and each member is asked to bring some article of food made from wheat substitutes, with the recipe. At the close of the meeting a bake sale will be held, each club to receive the amount of its own sale. Every one is invited to attend.

MARYLAND AND VICINITY.

Maryland, July 2.—Mrs. Mary Hayes and Mrs. Perry Hayes of Giego are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butts.—Mrs. Manning Odell and two sons, Paul and Herman, are spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Eli Lieb, Oneonta.—Miss Ella Parish of New Salem is spending a few days with friends in Maryland.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Russ and son, Vol, attended the funeral of their uncle at Worcester Sunday.—Edward Friery has been called to the colors. He goes to Buffalo to receive special training.—Miss Maidine Morse of Worcester is staying a few days with her aunt, Mrs. William Lawrence.—Milard Cadby, Leon Odell and Peter Virtell of Company G, are now in France.—Mrs. M. J. Frier, who has recently been to the Fox Memorial hospital for treatment, has returned to her home and is slowly gaining in health.—Ben VanZandt and family of Cooperstown called on friends here yesterday.—Mrs. E. D. Edward Smith has returned from Rome, Georgia, where she has spent the last month.

WELLS BRIDGE.

Wells Bridge, July 2.—Sergeant Leo Sisson of Camp Devens arrived in town Monday for a short visit before going "over there."—Orde Jackson has sold his farm, consisting of 112 acres, with 18 cows, team and all farming utensils, to William Ward of Franklin, possession given at once. Mr. Jackson has begun moving into the house of Mrs. E. D. Truman, recently vacated by Emmet Ross.—Monday evening, returning from the circus at Oneonta, Mrs. Edward Avery, while crossing the state road from the train, was struck by an automobile driven by Bert Chase. She was considerably bruised but no bones were broken. At present she is able to be about.—Miss Leila Brannaman

of Passaic, N. J., and Miss Letitia Meriman of Utica, teachers, are home for the summer vacation.—Mr. and Mrs. Smith Birdsill of Binghamton are visiting friends in this vicinity.—Miss Helen Loudon of Oneonta was the guest of the R. W. Chapman family last week.—The annual reunion of the Bishop families was held at Sisson's hall on Wednesday, June 26.—George Campbell of the American hotel is having a new porch and other improvements added to the house.—The members of the Cutler family, living in this vicinity, attended a reunion of the family, held at Charles Stewart's at Franklin, on Saturday.

THE FOURTH AT MT. VISION.

Local Grange to Hold Entertainment Thursday Evening in Its Hall.

Mt. Vision, July 2.—The Grange will hold an entertainment consisting of recitation, dialogues and tableaux, with good music, the evening of July 4th, at Grange hall. Admission, 25 and 10 cents. Ice cream will be on sale.

Annual Supervisors' Outing.

The supervisors of this county will hold their annual outing Wednesday. They, with their guests, will have dinner at the hospital here. Ice cream will be on sale. Speeches will be made.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mrs. Dwight Salisbury of Norwich, four sons and two daughters, were at the home of John Salisbury Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Adams returned Friday from a two weeks' outing, spent in the Adirondacks, and with friends—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackley and daughter, Imogene, and George Fowlston, attended the Gurney reunion at Schenectady Saturday.—Miss L. Stevens of New Rochelle is spending a week with Miss Lena Wright.—Miss Lena Hinman has completed her school work at Oneonta Plains and is at her home here.—Mrs. Lena Shove and grandson, Perry Field, visited in Wells Bridge over the weekend.—Mrs. Cuylar Harrison and daughter visited in Utica from Thursday until Sunday.—A party of ten young ladies from here and Laurens is camping at Arnold's lake. Miss Lena Shove is the chaperon.

Junior Red Cross at Westford.

Westford, July 2.—A Junior Red Cross meeting will be held at the school house on Wednesday afternoon, July 10, at 2:30. All willing to work or interested are invited to attend.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DELHI FROM DAY TO DAY.

Arrangements Completed for Purchase of Site for Tuberculosis Hospital.

Delhi, July 2.—The committee of the board of supervisors had a meeting here last week and completed arrangements for the purchase of the Cole farm below the village as a site for the hospital.

The farm to which the board took title consists of 54 acres of land, and the price paid was \$4,500.

An adjoining land owner has offered the county \$1,000 for the same bush on the place, which, if accepted, will leave the site at a very reasonable figure.

The master will now be left with the building committee, who will procure plans, specifications and estimates and report to a special meeting of the board of supervisors.

Sad Case of Drowning.

Earnest Ahlgren, aged 20, was drowned in the Delaware river at Duncannon, near his father's residence, on Saturday evening.

The young man, together with a boy named Arthur Geyer, aged 15, went swimming. The particulars of the drowning are somewhat contradictory. An inquest is being held today before Coroner C. R. Woods.

Interesting Service at Baptist Church.

A union church service of the Second Presbyterians, Methodist and Baptist churches was held last evening.

F. W. Ayer of Meriden and Philadelphia, who is an officer in the Y. M. C. A. organization, gave an interesting account of the work as connected with the war service. Rev. John A. Wright, pastor of the Baptist church here for four and one-half years, then preached his farewell sermon; he having re-gained as pastor and leaves today for Newport News, where he will engage in the Y. M. C. A. work. Mr. Wright has been a faithful pastor and will make an energetic and progressive Y. M. C. A. worker.

First Aid.

The Red Cross chapter here has purchased a complete first aid outfit, including stretcher, splints, bandages and charts, and has placed them in charge of Doctor C. R. Woods, who will deliver lectures to a class at his office from time to time. The information received from these lectures will be valuable.

Lieutenant Donald Grant Wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunn Grant of Hobart have received a letter from their son, Lieutenant Donald Grant, with the American forces in France, that he was wounded in an engagement with the enemy, June 1st. That in said engagement the captain, two lieutenants and one half of his company were killed.

Lieutenant Grant received a severe wound, but expects to recover. He is in the hospital at Bordeaux, France.

SIDNEY COMPANY DISBANDED.

Military Organization's Equipment Turned Over to Oneonta Sergeant.

Sidney, July 2.—Saturday evening, Supply Sergeant Frank E. Stor of the Oneonta company of the Tenth regiment New York Guard, was in Sidney and took charge of the equipment that had been in use by the second platoon of Company I of that regiment. The material was loaded into an auto truck and taken to Oneonta. This practically means the disbandment of the Sidney unit, and according to Sergeant L. A. Meeker, who has had command of the platoon since the death of Lieut. Otto Seeger, is due to the report turned in by the

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Signalman's Brother Dies.

Saturday evening, M. Wadlin, a D. & H. signal man of this village, left for Jermyn, Pa., called there by the death of his brother, Fred Wadlin, who was killed in the O. & W. yards at Mayfield that morning. He had been a brakeman in the employ of the O. & W. about 15 years and was about 45 years of age.

Summer Time Table on O. & W.

The summer time table went into effect on the O. & W. yesterday and the usual number of summer trains have been added. Sidney gets one new train each way, Nos. 19-20, passenger and express between Norwich and New York. There are several important local changes in time, as follows: No. 12, southbound local milk, leaves Sidney at 10:20 a. m. instead of 11:05 as formerly. No. 4.

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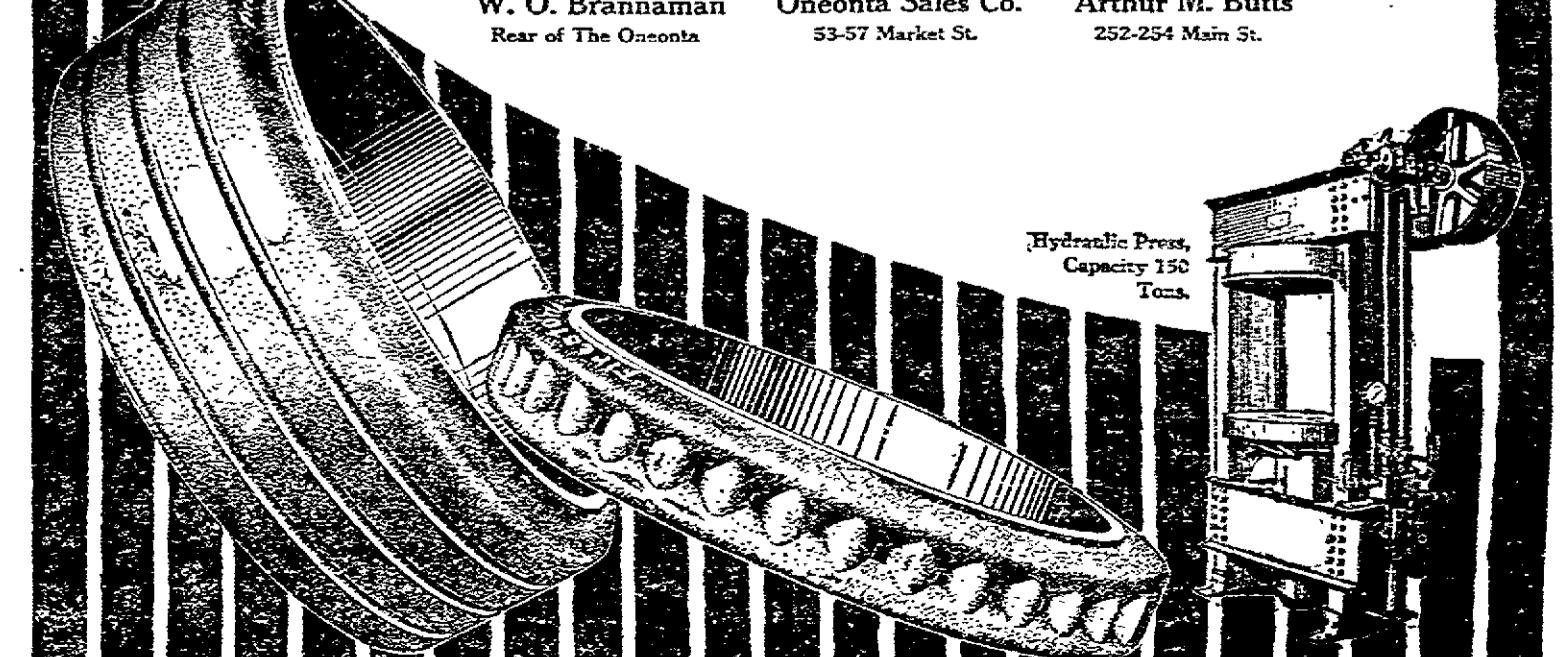
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

If the serious illness of Senator Tillman of South Carolina should indeed prove his last, it will remove from the field of American politics, if not from the list of living American statesmen, one who has had more than a score of years been a unique figure. Not every one has been in perfect agreement with the southern senator, few there are who have not dissented from some of his vigorous declarations, but he has been at any rate a man of vigor, of thought, of clearness of expression and with the courage of his convictions. It is easy to find fault with such a man, but it is not so easy to find a fit successor.

The government is taking time to do away with some of the deceptive practices of big mail order houses, with what should in the end be profit of the public. For instance, one concern last year sold \$70,000 worth of sugar at a loss of \$15,000; but the sugar was sold only in limited amounts on combination orders, and the catalogue intimated that "heads who charged a half-cent or cent extra a pound were profiteering. This can no longer be done. The house also is forbidden to state that its coffee is bought directly from the finest coffee plantations in the world, or that its teas are bought by a special representative sent to Japan, unless these statements are facts, and it may not advertise that other houses in co-operation do not deal fairly with their customers. Since all these practices are admitted by the house, the statement may be of interest to readers who are in the habit of patronizing mail order houses.

For the past week it has been reported that the Germans had prepared another great offensive and that it was about to be launched. Perhaps it is, and possibly even now it is under way, but the delay has had the effect of convincing many people that the backbone of the Hun is broken. It may not be true, and certainly watchful waiting and general preparedness are essential; but the incomplete results in France and the total breakdown of the offensive in Italy must to some extent have disheartened the foe.

The bribe which Germany has evidently held out to Spain is revealed by the publication on Monday of a synopsis of proposed German terms of peace. In general, they are too absurd to be considered; but one of them is the cession to Spain of the fort at Gibraltar, by the possession of which England has been able to dominate the trade of the Mediterranean. There is the bribe, but even if Spain has been moved by German promises in her dubious course, the latter country will have difficulty in delivering the goods. "All these things will I give unto thee," said the devil upon a certain high mountain—or was it the Kaiser?

Three kinds of ice cream are to be made all this season by the manufacturers in Indiana. They are chocolate, vanilla and strawberry. They are of course the crude and common flavors, but whoever wants anything better, or who would pause the rose in such a year as this should be sentenced to go without ice cream at all, which is for the palate the extreme penalty.

One of the latest things in the way of confectionery is potato candy, which comes in the form of bonbons, looking and tasting like chocolate, have a certain bitterness and are vouched for by experts as delicious. There have been substitutes in Germany for almost everything, but it is safe to bet that potato candy is not one of them. With the ration of tubers cut in half and with most of the supply requisitioned for bread there's nothing in Juniperland in the way of potato candy.

That was a loyal thing which the sailors of the majority of the Russian ships in the Black sea did the other day when they flew up and sank the vessels where they had been ordered to surrender to the Germans. Neither German nor Bolshevik can likely take the patriotic spirit of the brave but still unbroken sailors of the fleet.

Four Deer at North Franklin. There were numerous reports last summer of a deer which was frequently seen grazing with the farm hands at North Franklin. This season the number is increased to four, the herd consisting of a doe and two fawns, a younger buck and two does. One of the bucks is quite tame, almost as much so as the partridge in the same vicinity which has won wide fame by her domesticity, and he not infrequently accompanies the cows of Miller Brothers to the farm yard at milking time, though never venturing inside the enclosure. It's believed that the two does may have young fawns in the woods, though nobody has as yet seen them.

Neither Dry Nor Wet.

The Canal Zone administration has decided that the zone won't be dry, but as the liquor licenses are to be increased 1,000 per cent and the sale of liquor is to be restricted to certain districts, it won't be very wet—[Syracuse Post-Standard]

TAX RECORD INACCURATE

Special Meeting of Board of Supervisors at Cooperstown Yesterday, Report from State Tax Commission Announces That County's Tax Record Is in Bad Condition—Board Resolves to Convene This Morning to Take Action.

Cooperstown, July 2.—At a special session of the board of supervisors here this afternoon, H. M. Smith introduced a resolution providing for an audit of bonds against the credit of the county to the sum of \$3,000 to find the date for the erection of the new courthouse, which has just been built, and to audit the accounts of Mr. Lusk, architect, and engineer. The rods are to be used Sept. 1, 1918, and audit made at the rate of 4% per cent semi-annually, at the expense of the county.

The first rod of the bonds of \$1,000 each will mature Sept. 1, 1918, and thereafter 1/4 of a rod each year until 1923. The resolution was laid over until tomorrow under the rule of the board. Resolutions were also introduced by Mr. Smith appropriating \$6,000 for the maintenance and operation of the hospital in coming year and \$1,000 to provide sums for the county committee on home defense. These resolutions were also laid over under the rule.

Mr. Disbrow introduced a resolution appropriating the sum of \$250 to purchase a set of "The Federal Reporter" for the supreme court chamber at Oneonta. This was laid over under the rule.

A report was received from the State Tax commission, based upon the findings of the confidential tax examiner to the effect that the mortgage tax record at the county clerk's office covering the period of 1903 to Dec. 31, 1917, showed the tax business of the county to have been handled in a very inaccurate manner.

The state board demanded that the county take the matter up at once, make an examination of all mortgages recorded, and collect taxes where an under charge or no charge at all had been made, and refund taxes where an excess amount had been collected.

Mr. Kilkenny, president of the board, reported that he had investigated this matter and found that the work would require a vast amount of clerical labor and asked the board to consider the matter and provide some method of carrying it out. Upon motion of Mr. Armstrong, this proposition was made a special order for Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

HURRY UP YOUR APPLICATIONS

If You Desire Final Naturalization Papers Application Must Be Made This Week.

A regular special term of the supreme court for Otsego county has been designated by the appellate division to be held by Justice A. L. Kellogg at the supreme court chambers in this city on Saturday, October 5, at 10 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of acting on petitions for naturalization. This term is called for the reason that all June petitions for naturalization were held over at the request of the national government, which was unable to send a representative. The next regular term of supreme court in the county will be held the third week in October, which would be too late for the newly-naturalized men to exercise the franchise, as no such citizen can vote unless his final papers were granted at least 30 days before the date of election. October 5 is as late as naturalization papers could be granted and the recipient have a right to vote in November.

For this reason the attention of foreigners desiring to make application in October for final papers is called to the fact that their application thereto must be filed with the county clerk not later than July 6—Saturday of this week. All such petitions must be filed not less than 90 days before the date for final action, which, as above stated, is October 5.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Sufficient Reason. A petition was filed in circuit court by the Plautiuschen Universitäts-Verein to change its name to the Marion County Soc. Event. —[Indiansapolis News.]

No Foolish Hopes. Germany is not unbeatable, but she is still far from beaten. And we can never beat her by disparaging her power or hypnotizing ourselves with foolish hopes.—[Providence Journal.]

Monument to Inefficiency. Forty-eight unidentified victims of the circus train wreck in Indiana will be buried in one grave in a Chicago cemetery. There are many monumemnts to American inefficiency in railroad operation. Is there one more confounding than that?—[New York World.]

Airplane Destruction. The destruction of 60 German airplanes in two days' fighting must be at a rate so rapid exceeding that of production. Is Germany's defeat in aerial warfare to be followed by a like loss of capacity in naval warfare? Not the least encouraging of the military news from Europe is that foreshadowing the approaching collapse of German air power.—[New York World.]

The Stay-at-Homes. It's becoming more and more evident in this country that it requires the work of five men to find every fighting man to keep him supplied.

In addition to the million men we will soon have in the army, we also have the navy to look out for, and there are millions of tons of grain and other supplies which must be provided for our Allies. Those who have not yet procured jobs where they are regularly employed are needed in the fields and factories.—[Utica Observer.]

THE WEATHER FOR JUNE

Temperature Record in City for Month Ending Last Sunday.

According to the annual figures of the government meteorological station in Oneonta, the highest temperature in this city during the month of June was 92 degrees on the 1st and the lowest was 51 degrees on the 27th. The greatest daily range was 42 degrees on the 27th. The mean maximum for the month was 72.23 degrees, the mean minimum 55.2 degrees and the mean a little over 60 degrees.

The rainfall for the month was 4.72 inches and the greatest rainfall was 1.15 inches on the 18th. There was an appreciable amount of rain on seven days of the month, and there were 18 clear, 3 cloudy and 12 with clouds.

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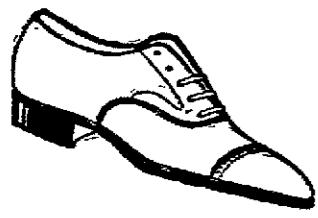
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2 p. m. - - - - - 65
8 p. m. - - - - - 69
Maximum 67—Minimum 51

LOCAL MENTION

The three Red Cross rooms will
be closed tomorrow. Independence
Day.

The Oneonta Public Library will
be closed all day Thursday, the Fourth
of July.

Cook & Cook, chiropractors,
have moved from 8 Grove street to
new offices at 11½ Academy street.

With the close of business to-
night, the Riverside Manufacturing
company will close its plant for the
balance of the week to finish taking
inventory. Part of this work has al-
ready been done and some of the help
temporarily laid off.

There will be a big initiation of
members of the Oneonta Elks this
evening. It is expected that the class
will consist of about twenty. A big
feast will be served at 7 o'clock. As
this is the last initiation of the season,
all Elks should attend.

The Queen Esther circle of the
Methodist Episcopal church will hold
a covered dish supper this evening
at 6 o'clock, on the lawns of Miss
Clarice Hughston and Helen Wilder,
Elm street. All members are urged
to attend and bring something to eat
in a covered dish.

CHAUTAUQUA SITE SETTLED

Tent will be pitched, as in other
years, on Huntington Plot.

General satisfaction will be felt in
the announcement that the Chautauqua,
which ever since it became a
feature of summer life in Oneonta,
has been held on the Huntington
property, will again be presented
there. Owing to the fact that work
on the park is being pushed as rapidly
as possible, it was at one time feared
that the former site could not be
utilized. City Engineer Gurney, how-
ever, communicated with H. E. Hunt-
ington in New York city, and yes-
terday received a reply stating that
it was quite agreeable to him to have
the Chautauqua held in the park this
year. A suitable site will be selected
and the grounds made ready for use
by Mr. Gurney, who is in charge of
the work on the park for Mr. Hunt-
ington.

This courteous act on the part of
Mr. Huntington will be fully appreciated
by the local Chautauqua com-
mittee and by citizens generally. There
is no more satisfactory or centrally
located plot in the city for the pur-
pose, and the fact that it can again
be had will no doubt speed up the
sale of tickets. A Chautauqua on the
same fine site and of quality equal
to the best of former years, deserves
and will no doubt receive liberal pub-
lic patronage.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Royal Rebekah
lodge, No. 161, in Odd Fellows tem-
ple, this evening at 7:30.

The Ladies' Aid society of the
Methodist Episcopal church will meet
in the church parlor this afternoon
at 3 o'clock.

The ladies of the First Baptist
church will meet at the Red Cross
rooms in Reynolds block this
afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies' guild of the Lutheran
church will meet with Mrs. Grant on
Thorn street tonight at 8 o'clock.
Business of importance.

The Ladies' circle of the Free Bap-
tist church will meet in the assembly
at 2:30 this afternoon. A social time
will be enjoyed by all. Red Cross
work will be done.

The mid-week prayer service will
be held this evening in the First
Methodist Episcopal church.

Rehearsal of Oneonta City band
this evening at 7:30 sharp.

HHS Petitions Circulated.

Petitions bearing the name of Sen-
ator William H. Hill as candidate for
the Republican nomination for con-
gress were circulated in Oneonta yes-
terday. The nominating committee
and committee on vacancies bears
the names of George F. Johnson of
Endicott, Senator Hill's personal
friend, Miss Lillian L. Hufcuff of
Binghamton, Hon. Bert Lord of At-
lton, Mrs. Maud E. Butterfield of New
Berlin, A. Lindsey O'Connor of
Hobart, Miss Elizabeth R. Mac-
Donald of Meredith, Mayor An-
drew E. Ceperley of Oneonta and
Mrs. Dell Thompson Lutes of Coop-
erstown.

Cook & Cook, F. S. C., chiroprac-
tors, beg to notify their patients and
friends that they have removed from
8 Grove street to new and more con-
venient quarters at 11½ Academy street.

People of Oneonta and surround-
ing towns—I would again call your
attention to the real bargains in shoes
at my store. The sale continues to
July 15. A. R. Benedict, 208 Main
street, advt. It

Here today—Dr. G. E. Shoemaker
to examine eyes and furnish glasses
Department store building, second
floor, main entrance. Hours, 11 to 4.
advt. It

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Will remain open until 8 o'clock this
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ESTIMATES AND PROPOSALS

Occupy Large Part of Time of City
Council — School Budget for En-
suing Year—Bids Asked for Im-
provements to Heating System.

The mayor and all aldermen were
present at the meeting of the Com-
mon Council last evening. Bills to
the amount of \$5,69 for charity and
\$1,158.03 from the general fund
were ordered paid. The monthly re-
ports of the city chamberlain, sealer
of weights and measures and com-
missioner of charities were presented
and placed on file.

The sum of \$95 for services of the
City band on Memorial day and Flag
day was ordered paid and deducted
from the appropriation previously
made for band purposes.

The Board of Education for the
city of Oneonta presented its annual
estimate for expenditures, in con-
formity to the provisions of the
charter. The estimated cost of
schools for the year 1918-19 is \$77,-
112.50; and the receipts are estimated
at \$9,659.27 from the state and other
sources. This leaves a balance of
\$67,154.23 to be raised by tax. The
sum raised owing to required increase
in salaries and the additional cost of
fuel and supplies, is necessarily
greater than a year ago, but the in-
crease is not large, the total sum
raised by tax in 1917-18 being \$53,-
177. The estimate as presented was
voiced without dissent.

The matter of changes in the heating
system at the Municipal building
was taken up and the proposals fur-
nished by the manufacturers of the
Reliable Air-Line Vacuum Heating
apparatus were read. The apparatus
can be attached to the present plant
and is so arranged as to give a more
uniform heat and more satisfactory
and economical combustion of fuel.
A similar plant is understood to have
been used in the Municipal building
at Norwich for the past year and to
have given satisfaction. The man-
ufacturers are to guarantee a saving of
from 25 to 33 1/3 per cent of coal
used.

On motion it was voted to ad-
vertise for bids for furnishing and in-
stalling the necessary apparatus, the
same to be printed once each week
for two weeks in The Star as the
official paper of the city. The bids
are to be submitted to the board at
its next meeting which will be held
on July 15. It is believed that the
cost of the apparatus as installed will
not exceed \$1,000, and on the basis
of the coal consumed last winter the
saving would not be less than \$240
for a year; with more equable and
satisfactory heat in all parts of the
building.

The matter of Workmen's Com-
pensation insurance was discussed
and referred to the finance commit-
tee and city attorney to report at next
meeting.

The matter of redistricting the city
for the fall elections was considered
and the committee on redistricting
was instructed to report at the next
meeting.

Permission was granted to the
Townsend Hardware company to
construct a gasoline tank and to place
a filling tube in accordance with the
provision of the fire rules and regula-
tions.

Estimate for End of Week Now Hun-
dred Thousand Dollars.

Notwithstanding the fact that the
official registration day for the pledg-
ing of the purchasing of the War
Savings Stamps during 1918 is closed,
the solicitors are handing in many
new pledges every day. Just what
Oneonta's total will be at the end
of the week is still a matter of some
speculation, but it is confidently ex-
pected that the pledges and sales
will approximate \$100,000.

From other sections of the county,
particularly Cooperstown, come re-
ports that the people have taken hold
of the proposition with an earnest-
ness that will make Otsego's figures
show up well in the final returns.

Purchasing War Savings Stamps at
the post office still continues with in-
creasing interest and Postmaster
Beams is confident the sales this
month will be at least one-third more
than those of the highest previous
month. Thrift Stamps also are mov-
ing very rapidly, which indicates also
that children and young people to a
large degree are investing their pen-
sives in these government securities.

Universalist Social Club to Picnic.
The Social club of the Universalist
church will have a picnic at Holstein's
camp Thursday, July 4. All provide
their own luncheon and dishes.
Meet at Mrs. Sauer's, 313 Main street
at 3 o'clock.

Adds Star to Service Flag.

Mrs. Anna O'Brien of Hunt street
has added another star to her service
flag in honor of her son, James, who
is in the national army at Camp
Union, Tappan, L. I.

Notice.

All union barber shops will be open
Wednesday evening until 9 o'clock
and be closed all day Thursday.
advt. It

Help Wanted.

Men, help by the Oneonta Ice com-
pany. Steady employment. Inquire
at 246 Main street.
advt. It

Our markets will be open until 9
o'clock Wednesday and closed all day
Thursday.
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LOLAS AND \$2,200 DISAPPEAR

GREEK SHOE SHINER ALLEGED
TO HAVE FLED WITH PROFITS
OF BUSINESS

Money Was Deposited in Bank and
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Brothers, Who Also Declare He
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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. L. Elsley of 98 River street is visiting Binghamton friends for a few days.

Mrs. Alice Bell is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Austin Becker, in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Mary Narragon of 7 East street is the guest for a few days of her granddaughters in Cortland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson, who had been in New York and elsewhere for a few days, returned home Tuesday.

The Misses Laura and Cynthia London of this city departed Tuesday for a two weeks' sojourn with friends in Westford.

Mrs. George Holmes of Worcester returned home yesterday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Tony Uggeno, of this city.

Mrs. L. F. Spickerman of Delhi, who had been a guest of Mrs. R. D. Hubbell on Ford avenue, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude Mackey and children of 33 Dietz street are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Milo Moore, in Athens, this state.

Mr. Howard E. Lane of Walton was in Oneonta yesterday, on his way home from a visit with relatives and friends in Mt. Vision.

Mr. and Mrs. William VanPatten and daughter, Dorothy, left Tuesday for Sayre, Pa., to visit the former's niece, Mrs. W. H. Granger.

Mrs. Flora Park and Mrs. Frank Bresce of Westford and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckler of Johnstown spent Tuesday with Oneonta relatives.

E. C. Headon, wife and daughter of Cooperstown were in Oneonta Tuesday, on their way to visit friends at their former home in Allegany county.

Mrs. Anna M. Simmons, who for a few days had been visiting her brother, Schuyler B. Bost, in this city, returned Tuesday to her home in Cobleskill.

Mrs. John H. Miller of Rockaway Beach, who had been visiting Mrs. P. L. Bugbee for a few days, left Tuesday for Deposit, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Helena Hegewald, who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stapleton, in this city, returned yesterday to her home in Middlestown.

Mrs. Fred Williams and daughter, Helen, of 160 Chestnut street, are spending a week with relatives and friends in Binghamton and in Susquehanna, Pa.

Mrs. Lois Jordan and Mrs. Sarah Jordan, who had been visiting Mrs. Horace Jordan at 115 River street, returned Tuesday to their home in Medford, Mass.

Rev. Willard H. Alger, who had been in Cooperstown and vicinity for a few days on business, was in Oneonta Tuesday on his way to his home in Factoryville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wheeler of 19 Cherry street left Tuesday for Schenectady, where they will spend the summer with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lape.

Mrs. L. J. Alberts and son, William, of 4 Potter avenue, departed Tuesday for Shoshone, Wyoming, where they will be guests for several months of the former's sister.

Mrs. Dora E. Bailey, who has been teaching at Larchmont, returned home yesterday and will spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bailey, 330 Main street.

Mrs. O. A. Dickson of Schenectady, who had been the guest for a short time of Mrs. L. J. Alberts, departed on Tuesday for South New Berlin for a further sojourn with relatives and friends.

Miss Gladys Dehart of Canaan, Conn., and Mrs. G. M. Brewer of Pittsfield, Mass., were in Oneonta yesterday, on their way home from a week's visit with Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Travis of Treadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cady of Maryland have received cards announcing the safe arrival in France of their son, Millard Cady, of the Field artillery, and their son-in-law, Fred Liebke, of an ammunition train.

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Brownell and son, Arthur, of Pittsburgh, Pa., left Tuesday morning, accompanied by the former's brother, Stewart Brownell, for a visit with the parents of Mrs. Brownell in Wallingford, Conn.

George E. West left Tuesday morning for Camp Bluefields, Blawatt, Rockland country, to take the state cadet officers training course for four weeks beginning today. About 1,200 cadets will be accommodated there. Boys from the ages of 15 to 17 years are given military instruction as a part of the states training for military duty.

MARRIAGES

Jennings-Trask.

Cooperstown, July 2.—Charles Ernest Jennings of Cooperstown and Miss Frances Alice Trask of Maryland were married Saturday at the Baptist Tabernacle in Schenectady, by Rev. C. E. Colburn. They were attended by Miss E. B. Trask and Everett Trask, pastor and brother of the bride.

The groom is a former resident of Warren, N. J., but for some time has been in the poultry business in Cooperstown. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Trask of Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings enjoyed a short trip to Albany and are now at home to their friends in Cooperstown.

Marriage at Franklin Today.

Franklin, July 2.—Leontine C. Price Cort McKey and Miss Mary Frazer, 18, were married at the home of the bride's parents yesterday at 1 p.m. A complete announcement of the event will be made in Thursday's Star.

Bicycles repaired, lawn mowers sharpened, umbrellas mended, new valves put into auto pumps. We buy a few second-hand bicycles. Kane's Bicycle shop, 27 Seven Main street.

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OBITUARY

IN OCTOGENARIAN'S BIRTHDAY

Jonathan Lewis Gardner.

New Lisbon, July 2.—J. Lewis Gardner, a lifelong resident of New Lisbon, died late Sunday afternoon, after the days illness of pneumonia. Although not ever in the best of health he worked on the road until stricken Tuesday night. His case was considered critical for a time. In Mr. Chapman, upon reaching her 80th birthday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keuth and son, Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Foster West and son, George; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gardner, a well known school committee-man and teacher for many years of the town of New Lisbon. Mr. Gardner held several town offices and was Justice of the Peace at the time of his death. He was 67 years of age.

Surviving are his wife, who was formerly Mary Hutchins. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at his late home. Rev. F. G. Leonard of Morris officiated. Interment was in the family lot in Hillington cemetery at Morris.

Funeral of Alexander Bell.

Funeral services for Alexander Bell and Miss Dorothy Parker of Grand

Gorge.

A substantial lunch was dished

served on the lawn to which full justice was done by all, one of the Order of Railway Conduits, of which Mr. Bell was a member for many years, attended in a body. Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton, pastor of the Free Baptist church, officiated. Interment was made in the Plains cemetery. The bearers were W. L. Cobine, S. E. Bermer, B. H. McLean, C. D. Bailey, J. Boland and George Paine, all members of the order. There was a profusion of flowers, including a large piece from the O. R. C. and one from neighbors.

Those in attendance from out of the city were: Mrs. John Craft and daughter of Elmira, Mrs. Anna O'Leary of Newton, N. J., Miss Sarah Bell of Port Jervis, Thomas Boyes of East Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Harry Arbuckle of Unadilla.

Mrs. Jennie Allen Passes Away.

Coopersburg Junction, July 2.—

Mrs. Jennie Allen, aged 65, passed away at her home here yesterday at 6:30 p.m. She was born in Bloomville, the daughter of Hiram Every.

In youth she moved to the west, living in Illinois. There she was married to Mr. Allen, who died several years ago.

Mrs. Allen is survived by two brothers, Stephen of Norwich, and Isaac of Illinois; two sisters, Mrs. Emily Smythe of Port Jervis and Mrs. Helen Borden of this place.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Death at Hartwick.

Hartwick, July 2.—Theron Thompson died today at his home on Christian hill, after suffering a shock Saturday night. He was born on August 22, 1854. He is survived by two sons and one daughter. His wife died eight years ago.

Funeral services will be held from his late home Thursday at 1 p.m. Burial in Hartwick cemetery.

Death of an Infant.

Lura, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory McAdams of 13 Fonda avenue, died Monday afternoon, after a few weeks' illness. There will be a prayer service at the house at 1:30 this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Bard of the West End Baptist church, and interment will be at the Plains cemetery.

Death at Franklin.

Franklin, July 2.—Charles Flowers died at his home just below the village this morning. Further announcement, with funeral arrangements, will be made in Thursday's Star.

X. P. B. Meeting at West Oneonta.

The X. P. B. will meet tonight at the First Baptist church at 8:30 o'clock.

Ira S. Sweet, practical boxer, at the Windsor, Oneonta, August 1; Eagle, New York, August 5. advt 161

Wanted—50 bushels potatoes, E. L. Gates, 119 River street. advt 161

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"Sign
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THE GLORIOUS

FOURTH

When you mingle with the happy crowds on the greatest of all the National Holidays—"The Glorious Fourth"—you'll want appropriate apparel. Here you'll find assortments from which you can satisfactorily supply all your needs.

Here Are a Few Timely Fourth of July Suggestions

Tailored Suits \$12.50, \$19.50, \$25.00 Fibre Silk Sweaters \$6.98, \$8.75

Shetland Wool Sweaters \$5.90, \$7.90

Silk Dresses \$2.96, \$3.98, \$4.75

Silk Hosiery \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.75

Fibre Silk Hosiery 50c, 65c, 75c

Silk Gloves 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

New Neckwear 50c, 65c, \$1.00

Tub Skirts \$2.50, \$3.98, \$5.00

Voile Waists \$1.25, \$1.98, \$3.25

Silk Waists \$3.98, \$5.00, \$8.90

Cocoanut Cuts AND Sea Foam Kisses

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NOTE—This store will close at 5 p.m. during the months of July and August, except Saturdays.

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Today at our store
for tomorrow we close

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The pesky fly is with us once again and once he gets inside he'll stay. Meet him with a good door or window screen, keep him out. The sooner you get ready for them the fewer you will have.

We have a very satisfactory line of screen windows ranging in price from 45c to \$1.00 and doors of many sizes at prices from \$2.50 to \$3.75.

For those who merely need new wire on their screen doors we have the wire in widths to fit all doors. We will put it on for you, if you wish.

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Classified Advertisements

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FOR SALE—Nearly new seven room house all improvements, large lot. West End, \$3,500. Nearly new six room bungalow, all improvements, large lot, Center street, all new seven room cottage, lot with garden, improvements, good location, \$2,800. Nine room house, large lot, furnace heat, Ford Avenue, \$2,500. Several houses large and small, all improvements, near Normal school, ten two room houses in sections of city. Charles N. Murdoch, Ford Avenue, Phone 7-42.

FOR SALE—At 107 Elm street, three brick beds, mattresses, springs, pillows, 2 matching dressers. All as good as new.

TWO FAMILY HOUSE—West street, modern improvements, \$2,500. Dandy place on garden, this is some bargain, \$2,500. Practically new house, new gas, \$2,500. Modern improvements, garage, a bargain, \$2,500. Large place on Columbia street, handsomely located, \$2,500. Nearly new house at East End, improvements, bungalow and dandy gardener, party living room, \$2,500. Fred N. Van Wie, 14 Main street, Phone 21-1.

FARMS—For sale or exchange. All sizes, for part or all, up to 800 acres. Some of the best dairy farms in Oneonta. Delaware and Chenango counties. All kinds, pasture and truck growing places. Charles N. Murdoch, 7 Ford Avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—Six room flat, second floor, garage and bath. Phone 680-W.

TO RENT—House and barn, 30 East Street. Inquire at Dietz street.

TO RENT—37 Grand street, new 5-room, \$1,500; seven-room flat, \$2,200. All improvements complete. Boston Store, 144 Main street.

TO RENT—July 15, No. 37½ Grand street, half few double house. All improvements, Boston Store, 144 Main street.

TO RENT—Modern flat with all conveniences, inquire 320 Main street.

FOR RENT—Five room flat on Pearl street. Phone 21-730, 2S-J.

TO RENT—Suite of rooms; modern improvements; central location. Kent residence. Dr. J. P. Elliott.

TO RENT—Desirable residence; all improvements. Fred J. Campbell, Campbell Bros.

TO RENT—Three nice rooms. Unfurnished. GL Ford Avenue. References required. Phone 104-W.

TO RENT—Two nice unfurnished front rooms for light housekeeping with toilet and bath, hot and cold water, gas and water, no children. Inquire at 102 Elm street. At Elm street, \$2,500. Palmer at Quality Silk Mills, 4 East Second.

TO RENT—Lower six rooms, 25 Cherry street, with toller; \$10 in advance. Phone 160-W.

TO RENT—Thirty acres of land for gardening or any other purpose. Apply at the Wilson house.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Modern home at 22 Columbia street, lights, range, furnace, bath, also furniture in above home and set of pictures, kitchen tools. All must be sold at once. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—Established and prosperous used hand and new furniture business, furniture, W. F. Vinalstone, Sidney, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Four 3 and 6 year old colts, \$1,000, well broken. Inquire Box 68, South Hartwick, N. Y.

FOR SALE—150 hens. W. H. Porteus, Porteauville, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Angora kitten. Inquire 114 Parrot street, Phone 120-W.

FOR SALE—Walter A. Wood mowing machine, almost new. Mrs. W. S. Square, E. D. L. Bloomfield, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile, five passenger car, in first class condition. Good reason for selling, and will sell very cheap. Mrs. E. M. Hall, Delhi, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Forty horse power boiler and portable tank complete. A. E. Fuerst, 28 Inter street.

FOR SALE—Almost new baby carriage, cheap. Inquire at River street.

WE MAKE AND SELL ONLY National cash register and travel bags. Lowest prices and monthly payment plan, no extra charges. Written guarantee. Old registers repaired, rebuilt, bought, sold and exchanged. J. C. Laird, agent, The National Cash Register Company, 102 S. Center street, Schenectady, N. Y. Phone 28-S.

FOR SALE—The uncut hay on the Eckman farm near Morris. Inquire E. E. Eckman, Laurens.

FOR SALE—A good hardware and plumbing business with a stock of hardware, other stores with a general stock of goods. Charles N. Murdoch, 7 Ford Avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Turf and tomato plants, M. O. D. Easton, 3 Main street, Phone 21-12.

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop with stock and tools, or will sell stock and tools and shop. G. S. Burdick, Treatwell, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Nearly new modern dwelling, six acres good tillable soil, barn, stable, few, househouse. Located in the town of Oneonta. Inquire Mrs. Elizabeth Orr on premises.

FOR SALE—Boston ball pipes. Limited supply of wild strawberries, cabinets, tables, turning plans and lettercase. Phone 21-11.

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